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MARY'S LOVE LETTER.

"So you won't marry Hawkins Jessup?" said Squire Bergamot, knitting his black brows together until they formed an ominous arch on his forehead, and nearly frightened his daughter out of her senses. But Mary stood bravely to her guns.

of a very uncertain age, and a very certain infirmity of temper, opened the bag of seed corn as the squire drove off. "Might a-brought it before," said she. "It was promised to me last fall. I do despise these folks that are always putting off things. Mary upon us! What is this?" and she drew out the note.

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